Joint Advisor Meeting Thursday, January 17, 2008

Transportation 2035 Project Ideas

- 1. Expand 511-transit phone information service to 24 hours/day. (note: individual transit operators are responsible for answering 511 transit phone calls. Hours vary between operators.)
- 2. Universal fare structure for the Bay Area; inter-agency seamless service (possibly regional affordability program). Three people total made this comment.
- 3. 24-hour service for non-emergency and light medical transport (e.g., taxis). This could be useful for low-income residents. Two people made this comment.
- 4. Emergency transport services (i.e., people on dialysis during a power outage)
- 5. Expand paratransit beyond the ¾-mile limit
- 6. Shuttle services for low-income transport to parks, museums and other social/recreational destinations
- 7. Extend transfer time limits and create a regional standard
- 8. Regional coordination of audible pedestrian signals
- 9. Implementation of TransLink® on all transit systems
- 11. Pilot project to improve access of all transportation infrastructure systems (starting with bike/ped/non-motorized and then moving up to transit, then vehicles last)
- 12. Integrate fixed route and demand responsive transit services
- 13. Improve local transit access between the community and TODs

- 14. Create a regional accessible taxis program (especially at transit hubs)
- 15. Create comprehensive materials to assist elderly drivers transitioning to non-driving status (a regional clearinghouse of items from places such as AAA, DMV, etc., including Web access)
- 16. Enhance marketing of existing transit services (including TransLink® and 511)
- 17. Create regional program to enhance personal safety/security for transit riders (both at transit hubs and on board vehicles perhaps study the issue first)
- 18. Coordinate with educational institutions (K-12 on up) and private businesses regarding the transportation needs of those communities (perhaps a study)
- 19. Create a universal fare that is an all-day pass with unlimited trips
- 20. Find ways to involve Caltrans more at the regional level (possibly develop legislation to make them a transit agency)
- 21. Create regional mobility management centers (including latest technology) to better coordinate community-based services (such as senior vans and other volunteer driver programs)
- 22. Make schedule information available at all bus stops (real-time preferable, but could be printed materials as well or posted on a sign)
- 23. Improve access to BART by bus throughout the region
- 24. More information about carpool lanes and casual carpools; also expansion of carpool lane hours
- 25. Implement recommendations from Transit Connectivity Plan (especially hub signage program)

- 26. Improve integration between surface transportation and air transportation (improve public transportation to airports; reduce transfers)
- 27. Improve public transportation to major destinations under current development (ball parks, etc.)
- 28. Maximize technology to improve 511 services (i.e., make the 511 Transit phone service mirror the online trip planner)
- 29. Improve casual carpooling using technology (real-time ride matching)
- 30. Provide bicycles for rent (or free) in urban areas
- 31. Link MTC with DMV to coordinate availability of transportation information and services (i.e., via the Web)
- 32. Improve the accuracy and reliability of the 511 TakeTransit Trip Planner
- 33. Investigate driverless vehicle programs

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